Gold is believed to have been discovered in paying quantities in Randolph county, on a farm owned by N. G. Keim and others. Mr. Keim was the Republican candidate for the nomination for congress last spring. R. Chaffey and other conservative business men are interested in developments of the property. According to their story gold taken from the rocks assays $220 to the ton. The report of the presence of gold there has

Into Elk River.

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Back to the Yukon.

"Chet" Steck, who came from the gold fields on the Yukon river in Alaska last December to visit his family here, left Tuesday morning on his return to the frozen north. He has three claims there which he got in condition for mining operations a short time before the season closed last year, and was able to "wash out" about $900 worth of the precious stuff in only a few days. He believes his claims are rich, and as the mining season will open about the time he arrives, expects to realize handsomely from his claims this year. We hope his wildest dreams of riches may be realized, for a man who spends seven years in that God-forsaken country is deserving of reward in large chunks.—Webster Eag.

visiting her sister, Mrs. M. N. McKee.

Another Gas Producer.

Word was received yesterday by C. A. Yeager that a 5,000,000 ft. gas well had come in for the Marlinton Oil & Gas Co. on Indian Creek, Ritchie county. This makes two heavy producing gas wells for this company which is owned principally by Marlinton people. The gas has been sold to the Hope Natural Gas Co., and was turned into the line the first of the month.